

## Message Text

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O R 190645Z FEB 76  
FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4957  
INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0161

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SUBJ: CHONA REACTION TO PRESS REPORTS ON ZAMBIA-SOUTH AFRICA  
RELATIONS IN ANGOLA WAR

REF: LUSAKA 396, CAPE TOWN 68 (NOTAL)

1. SEPTTEL TRANSMITS FULL TEXT OF SA PRESS STORY SIMILAR TO  
THAT ON WHICH AFP REPORT IN LUSAKA 396 IS PROBABLY BASED.  
ORIGINAL STORY CITES WASHINGTON SOURCES FOR INTERVIEW WITH  
COUGHLIN, WHO ALLEGEDLY QUOTED INFORMATION FROM NOTES OF  
CONVERSATION HE HAD WITH SAVIMBI.

2. WE CONCUR IN EMBASSY LUSAKA RECOMMENDATIONS THAT  
SENATOR TUNNEY SHOULD BE INFORMED ABOUT REPERCUSSIONS OF  
PRESS STORIES BASED ON SAVIMBI STATEMENTS TO COUGHLIN,  
REALIZING THAT COUGHLIN CLAIMS THAT SAVIMBI GAVE HIM THIS  
INFORMATION "ON THE RECORD."

3. LUSAKA WILL RECALL (PARA 9 CAPE TOWN 68) THAT BRAND  
FOURIE, WHO WAS HIMSELF VERY CIRCUMSPECT IN HIS TALK WITH  
COUGHLIN AND MADE NO MENTION OF CONTACTS WITH GRZ, SEEMED  
BOTH SURPRISED AND CONCERNED THAT SAVIMBI HAD DESCRIBED  
VARIOUS CONTACTS FOR THE RECORD.

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